

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 534

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Deborah Ann Bernardini
of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Deborah Ann Bernardini; and

WHEREAS, Deborah "Debbie" Bernardini was an exemplary public servant and
consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow
citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Mrs. Bernardini was born in Memphis and graduated
from Trezevant High School in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bernardini worked with acumen and alacrity within the car dealership
industry before later serving as business office manager at Smith Imports, LLC, of Memphis, in
which positions she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary
quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community with a passion for helping others,
Debbie Bernardini often donated to various charities in the Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Bernardini was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bernardini enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Richard
Louis Bernardini, and was the mother of Joseph Bernardini, Joshua Bernardini, Jeffrey Holland,
Jessica Bernardini, and Jennifer Holland, and grandmother of Cruz Bernardini, Knox Bernardini,
Ayla Bernardini, Peyton Holland, Jacob Holland, Jordan Holland, and Katie Holland; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Ann Bernardini leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and
probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all
her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Deborah Ann Bernardini, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Deborah Bernardini.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.